



Edmond Bicycle Committee

May 8, 2026

8AM

Members Present: Chair Vickie Williams, Vice Chair Lissa Wohltmann, John Harkess, Darrell Davis, Chase Ray, Kurt Sampley, Hugh Gilliland.

Ex-officio Members Present: Sean Wallace, Planning, Chintamani Jog, UCO, Randy Payne, PD.

Members Absent: None

Ex-officio Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Hannah Nolen, Ken Bryan, Jan Fees, Jason Hazzard

Others Present: Bart Vleugels, Taylor Wilson, Catherine Sharp, Cody Boyd, Trey Whitley

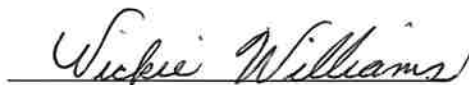
1. **The meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM by Chair Vickie Williams in the Main Street Conference Room B at 22 E Main St Edmond, OK.**
2. **Introduction of Members and Guests.** Chair Vickie Williams welcomed everyone. All present introduced themselves.
3. **Approval of the Minutes of April 10, 2026, meeting.** John Harkess made the motion to approve the minutes. Lissa seconded the motion, and the vote was as follows:
AYES: Wohltmann, Harkess, Davis, Gilliland, Sampley, Ray, and Chair Williams.
NAYS: None.
4. **Update from the OHSO Grant Subcommittee.** Sean gave an update on the progress made on planning the events for the OHSO grant. He said the events are underway and materials have come in. He has attended events at UCO, Memorial High School, Will Rogers Elementary and Central Middle School to date and had great success talking with students. More events to come. Vickie thanked everyone present who attended the events and contributed to making them a great success.
5. **Discussion of May Bike Month Activities.** Vickie went through the Bike Month calendar and the group talked about details for each. Sean noted that the City Council will hear the Proclamation for May Bike Month on May 11th and at the same meeting will hear the proposed amendments to the membership of EBC. Darrell noted that Frenzy is hosting a screening of *The Green Book: Guide to Freedom* from 6 to 7:30, the same night as our reception there for Bike to Work Day. Bart mentioned the ODOT route for Bike to Work Day will head to downtown OKC from ODOT HQ at 7:30. The ribbon-cutting for the new pavilion at Arcadia Lake is now scheduled for June 6th at 10am.
6. **Discussion of Bicyclist Hit by Person Driving, April 29, on 2nd St.** Randy gave a short briefing on the incident. The bicyclist was on the south sidewalk heading west and the truck driver was coming out of Gerber Collision & Glass. The driver was likely looking left to make the right turn onto 2nd St when he hit the bicyclist. John mentioned getting yelled at by a driver to get on the sidewalk as he was riding in the street and he said many drivers don't realize it's less safe there for a bicyclist, as drivers aren't often looking for a bicyclist to be present there. It prompted a discussion on the conflicts present on the sidepaths with driveways and what the city could potentially do to make them safer. Ken said he thought standardizing some kind of engineering treatment at these points could be an option. Jan said that the Eagle Trail at UCO has signs at the conflict points. She said maybe we could do another safety video with marketing on this. We discussed, perhaps, recommending bicyclists use the sidepaths going with traffic. And Ken

discussed possibly creating a formal crash debrief, like in OKC, where planners meet with engineers and public works and PD and first responders, to talk about incidents and come up with ideas for solutions to help prevent them from happening again.

7. **Upcoming Events and Announcements.** Hugh mentioned reading in Edmond Life & Leisure at the new YMCA on 15th Street will have a bike rental program. Trey said that will be a partnership with Al's Bicycles.
8. **Citizen Comments.** None
9. **Comments from the Edmond Bicycle Committee Chair and Members.** Lissa asked how the bollard removal was going on Kelly. Since Jan had to leave early, the committee said it would ask for an update at the next meeting. Cycle 66 is seeking volunteers. Trey asked about requirements for new developments to have bike parking and said that was important. Vickie mentioned that the EBC will have to replace as ex-officio members, Amanda Thomas, from Parks & Rec, and Hugh is going to ask Kevin Farmer to be the new OBS rep. Kurt will also term out in July as Ward 3 representative since he has served 3 consecutive terms.
11. **Adjournment.** The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 AM. The motion was made by Kurt. John seconded the motion, and the vote was as follows.

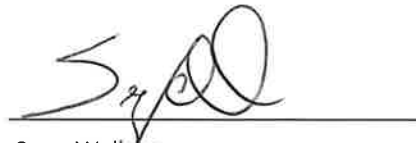
AYES: Wohltmann, Sampley, Gilliland, Harkess, Davis, Ray and Chair Williams.

NAYS: None



Vickie Williams

Chair, Edmond Bicycle Committee



Sean Wallace

Staff Liaison